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NITRO UPDATE
OREGON, MO., FELON SENTENCED
FOR POSSESSION OF AMMUNITION

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that an Oregon, Mo., man was sentenced in federal court today for illegal possession of ammunition. Today's sentencing, Graves said, is the result of work completed by the NITRO Task Force.

Kirby G. David, 42, of Oregon, was sentenced by U.S. District Judge Fernando J. Gaitan, Jr., this morning to five years and three months in federal prison without parole.

On Aug. 2, 2004, **David** pleaded guilty to being a felon in possession of ammunition. By pleading guilty, **David** admitted that he was in possession of 843 rounds of ammunition on Oct. 18, 2002. Under federal law, Graves explained, it is illegal for any felon to be in possession of any firearm or ammunition. **David** has four previous criminal felony convictions ranging from 1985 to 1989 for possession of a controlled substance, burglary, stealing and tampering with utilities.

David was originally charged in a criminal complaint filed in federal court on Oct. 18, 2002, in Kansas City. The criminal complaint was later replaced by an indictment returned by a federal grand jury on Nov. 5, 2002, in Kansas City.

This case was prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Bruce E. Clark. It was investigated by the Kansas City, Mo., Police Department, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives and NITRO, the Northwest Missouri Team Response Operation. NITRO is a joint law enforcement effort by federal, state and local agencies in the 16-county region.

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